

## BANK YOUR MONEY AND HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN.

WHEN YOU HAVE SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE PROPERTY-CHEAPER FOR CASH-YOU CAN BOR-ROW ON YOUR PROPERTY TO BUILD: YOUR HOUSE. BUT YOU CAN'T DO A THING RIGHT UNTIL YOU START PUT-

THE BANKER'S ADVICE IS FREE, AND THE BANK ALWAYS ACCOMMODATES ITS PATRONS.

# **Bank of Marlinton**

LOCAL MENTION.

H. C. Burners of Bartow, was here

William Keene is at home for a few weeks' vacation. Mrs. Jennie Hiner has returned

from an extended visit at Durbin. Mrs. S. H. Moore & Stuarts Draft, Virginia. is here on a short visit.

C. F. Gay, of Alliance, Ohio, is spending sometime in the county. Word has been received that Lutlier P. Beard has arrived safely over-

Miss Margaret Bell, of Lewisburg, is with Misses Agnes and Margaret Price.

English, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. D. P. McGeachy are guests at

Mr. and Mrs, Reed Curry of Huntington, are spending a few days here are at the home of their father,

Mrs. R. S. Staton is visiting at the

Mrs. E. H. Patterson, of Millnoint

spent a few days in Marlinton visiting relatives and friends. J. Howard Bird was here from

Baltimore to spend a few days with his parents, Squire and Mrs. Bird.

Henry Woodton, of Harrisonburg, Va., was in Marlinton Monday and Tuesday, the guest of L. O. Simmons. D. O. Bird, of Highland county,

was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by brother and Rev. Mr. Nixon Weiford, a prosperous shoe

merchant of Charitan, Iowa, is here to visit home folks. He went west

Clarence Kelley and family, who have been with relatives in the from August 28 to September 2. On Levels, have returned to their home

and report that his son, Willie H. man and S. J. Rexrode, secretary. Sheets is getting along finely in the We have the assurance that chautaumerchant marine service, and that qua is better than ever before in he is probably on his way to Europe

Rev. O. D. McKeever, of Columbus, Ohio, is here with his wife and daugh ter to spend his vacation. He lecton Swago, being a son of Rev. Alfred McKeever. He was called to 6th. and then went on the lecture platform and for nineteen years he has at Trinity Chapel Sunday July 28th creasing popularity.

IT PAYS!

TING MONEY IN THE BANK. IT GROWS IN THE BANK; IT IS SAFE IN THE BANK.

COME TO OUR BANK

Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

Mrs. J, A. Denison, of Denmar was in town Saturday Frank Folk, of Durbin, spent Sur

day with his sister Mrs. Allen. Amos Kelley, of Froat, was a vis itor at this office Saturday evening. Squire G. M. Kee spent Sunday at Cass with his daughter Mrs. Black-

Mrs. Texie Carroll and Miss Gertrude Yeager are at Thornwood this

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gatewood of Russell Ky. a daughter July 7th 1918

Mrs. Rachel Beard spent Sunday at the home of her father. P. L. Clark, in the Levels. Rev. W. D. Keene is at Union this

week to attend the meeting of Lewisburg District Conference. Mrs. Geo. Spangler, of Macon. Ga. and Mrs. Henry Gay, of Buckhannon,

home of her son Amos Staton, at are at Belva, Nicholas county, where lows the writer. they will build a large concrete bridge

#### or Nicholas and Favette counties FLAG RAISING

The Winterburne Lodge I. O. O. F. Alleghany Camp M. W. A. and the Red Cross will raise a United States Flag at Greenbank the afternoon of August 3. The Red Cross will serve refreshments. Rev. J. M. Syden stricker will make an address on the Red Cross. Other speakers are Judge Sharp and G. D. McNeill and probably others.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua week in Marlinton is last Friday night the Chatauqua As-J. Asbury Sheets is in town today ization. Dr. Solter is again chairsociation met and perfected an organspite of war conditions.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce E. H ured at the Methodist Church, Sun-County Commissioner, short term, Williams a candidate for the office of day night. Mr. McKeever was born sudject to the action of the Republe

There will be "Patriotic Services" been engaged in this work with in- at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. John Rosenburger.

# Spray Your Garden!

We have Pyrox, Bordeaux Mixture, Arsenate Lead in all size packages and Blue Stone in quantities as wanted.

The success of our Boys and Allies "over there" depends to a large extent on what we produce here, so in spraying your garden you are really doing a patriotic

> Tell us what you want to spray and we will tell you what to use.

Advise us of the quantity of each you will use and we will name you our best price.

Prices quoted on inquiry.

Marlinton Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE MARLINTON - - WEST VIRGINIA Rev. L. H. Davis.

I have unavoidably delayed beyond expectation the pleasing task of writing another communication for the columns of the TIMES. It has not been because of lack of appreciation of the courtesy of the editor, nor loss of in terest in the perusal of its pages, that have remained silent so long. Besides the hindrances arising from the infirmities of years, many calls of duty have made demands upon my time to

such an extent that I was unable to carry out my purposes on various lines. The remembrance of the kind-hearted and hospitable people of Pocahontas county, where a brief period of my ministerial service was bestowed, has not vanished with passing years, but has grown more intense as the end of the journey draws nearer. Fading memories of friends once familiar which had almost vanished from my mind, like the withering plant that is revived by the gentle dew, have been refreshed by the mention of their name in the columns of your clean and meritorious paper. While reason retains its function, I shall cherish in fond remembrance the Moores, Wooddells, Arbogasts, and many others whom I might mention and who have

a place in my affections. We well remember when, during the early part of the winter, 1874, we drove from Greenbank to Huntersville with Rev. W. G. Coe, who had been with us in a quarterly meeting which had been continued during the week We were entertained at the home of the late Josiah C. Lowry, Sn., whose home was also the town hotel. The association with this generous-hearted family and the cultured man of God, who in many respects has been our ideal of a minister of the Gospel, has often been called to mind. The death of Mrs. Damron, a notice of which ap peared in the TIMES several months ago, called to mind the above incident, as she was a daughter of Mr. Lowry On the following morning I bade the family farewell and also Rev. Dr. Coe who was to preach at the Methodist Church, and I went to Mount Vernon where I was greeted by an unusually devout audience. In fact, the community was composed of a most excel lent class of people, and the memory of many pleasant associations among them during our ministerial labors still awakens pleasing reflections. In this church only a few months before our little Mamie, who was born at Greenbank, was dedicated to God in holy baptism by Rev. W. G. Coe. As she was so soon called away from us, this fact added another link in the chain of sacred memories incident to our

pastorate among that splendid people I have found both pleasure and profit from reading the editorial columns of the TIMES. With the valuable information which they contain the studen of history may become familiar with the past and present progress of the state. In the preparation of these articles no beaten path is followed but with a tinge of irony, humor and romance often manifest and yet out of the ordinary custom of many editors of county papers the attention of the reader is gained and held as he fol

The article on the tobacco habit, few months ago, called to mind many memories of my boyhood days and vouthful experiences. On enlisting in the army I soon became addicted to the practice of smoking, which I continued for more than twenty-five years. Following the death of the compaion of my early life and also of our two children and the depression through which I passed in that sad ordeal, I would often in my room smoke until late hours at night, though conscious of its injurious effects upon my health. I now believe that the years I suffered from nervous prostration were greatly aggravated by this expensive and useless habit. My present wife has always had rather an aversion to the use o this narcotic, and, with a growing conviction that its use was not in harmony with the lofty ideals of ministerial character, and also presented a bad example for our sons and the young men of our pastoral charges, I determined at once to abandon the

I have never classed tobacco along with the use of ardent spirits, nor would I, if it were in my power to withhold it from the soldiers in the army; but I do believe there is an evil trend in the practice which extends further than many of us realize. Nor can I see the propriety in ministers and delegates in our religious assemblies sat urating the Brussels carpets, rugs, bedding, etc., in homes where they are being hospitably entertained. Our elder daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dent Boardman prior to her marriage taught six years successively in our splendid high school, and her observations on the subject were that cigarette and to bacco fiends almost invariably dropped out of school before their graduation, or else failed in their final examination. Owing to the discussion on the subject in the public press for the use of the soldiers, and the seeming approval of its use as a necessity, I fear many of our boys who may be spared to return will do so victims of a habit which they acquired while away from home in the army.

The reminiscences furnished the TIMES by my kindly remembered friend, W. H. Hull, have been read with unusual interest by the writer. With the talent Mr. Hull possesses for the work of that character, he should certainly employ it in writing incidents that came under his observation and ought to be preserved, and also in portraying the patriotic courage and self-sacrificing devotion of the men who followed Stonewall Jackson and R. E. Lee. A few years more and the last name on the rolls of the armies of the North and South will have answered the final roll call and will have joined those who have passed on before and who are now bivouacking on

'Fame's Eternal Camping Ground." close this communication with a brief description of the beautiful Arcadia Valley, which we trust will interest cadia and Russelville. The stream Huntersville at 3:30 P. M flows down through the valley and The Public is invited to all services. to hear this gifted preacher.

Reminiscences of 44 Years Ago From passes through a narrow gorge in the mountain, which, owing to its romantic and awe-inspiring character, is called The Shut-In. The Arcadia and Fredericktown road follows near the creek a mile below the mountain passage s sporting company of St. Louis have built a huge dam across the creek, forming a lake that has become quite an object of interest to the com munity and visitors. Ironton and Arcadia each have a railroad station and situated a mile apart. South of Arcadia and extending to the corporate limits the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, owns a farm, where splendid Assembly equipments have been constructed. The imposing tabernacle is situated on an elevation within a quarter of a mile of the station. The Assembly opened July 5 and will hold over three Sabbaths. A splendid program has been prepared, and a number of distinguished speakers from different parts of the United States have been secured. With each successive session additional facilities for the pleasure, comfort, and profit of those who attend have been provided. In full view of the grounds the Roman Catholic Church has a girls' seminary, where considerable money has been expended for education. The visitor, while sitting in his seat in the tabernacle and glancing up the valley can see Pilot Knob, an attraction which almost every schoolboy has read of at least. The railroad passes along the western base. A short distance to the west and near the base of Shepherd Mountain is Fort Davidson. Though somewhat changed by the passing years, one may form an estimate of the appearance of the fort when occupied by the Federal soldiers when occupied during the war of 1861-65. When Gen. Price made his celebrated raid through Missouri in the fall of 1864 a considerable battle occurred, in which the Confederate artillery was placed on what is known as Fort Hill, in Arcadia, while just to the west Gen. Marmaduke's cavalry was ordered to dismount, and, marching over Shep-

> hasty retreat to St. Louis. The Baptist people of the State of Missouri also own Assembly grounds wo miles distant; known as Arcadia Heights, where they hold their annual convocation following the close of the Methodist program.

herd Mountain, attacked the garrison

that occupied the fort. The Confed-

erates were somewhat repulsed, and

Gen. M., not wishing to incur the loss

of his men, withdrew from the con-

troops evacuated the fort and beat a

During the night the Federal

When Col. Grant mustered into service the regiment had its quarters near what was destined to become a historic spring, and within a quarter of a mile of the court house-a structure which escaped the ravages of war and has continued to serve the county down to the present time. It was at this spring that U.S. Grant received his commission as Brigadier General. Besides a mounted cannon and some other war emblems, a monument situated near the flowing stream which gushes forth near the root of a large tree with spreading branches contains the following inscription:

Erected 1886 By the surviving veterans of the 21st Regt., Ill. Vol. Inft. To commemorate the spot where their Col., Ulysses S. Grant, received his commission as General.

And parting from his regiment entered upon his career of victory. "Let us have peace." LESLIE H. DAVIS,

Fredericktown, Mo., Postoffice Box 471.

### STATE NEWS

Huntington.-John B. Stevenson, of Huntington, will direct a state-wide campaign for raising of \$600,000 for Y. M. C. A. war work, it was announced here. Mr. Stevenson in the last campaign was campaign manager for a district comprising several Southern West Virginia counties.

Charleston.-Governor Cornwell remitted the residue of the jail sentence imposed on Carl Spencer by a justice of the peace in Marshall county on a technical violation of the Johnson pistol toting law. The pardon was recommended by the justice, by the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of the

Grafton .- J. W. King, of Grafton, an engineer on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train, found the body of Clarence Aumiller, who was drowned at Vailey Falls. The body was found on a pile of rocks in the river at Hammond, a distance of about one and one-half miles below Valley Falls, where he was drowned

Charleston.-There is a strong senti ment in West Virginia for required medical inspection of all school children, in the opinion of J. H. Thornton, assistant to the state superintendent of schools, who has just completed a survey of the state through answers received to a questionnaire sent out recently to all superintendents and five Huns to their doom right at the principals of schools.

Charleston.-Six workmen were in jured at Nitro when a scaffolding upon which they were working collapsed, throwing them to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. The men were engaged in completing a box factory in Area H, and there were several piles of brick on the scaffold at the time. When the support gave away the men were showered with bricks.

### MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P.M.

by pastor. Special attention is call-

ed to the 4th Sunday morning. Mr. As this article is long enough, we Walker will be in the Marlinton pul- Pullen, Mrs. Amanda Ervin, Miss. pit while Mr. J Marion Sydestricker Miss Margaret Terry. will preach at Westminister. Mr. your readers. Twenty miles west of Sydenstricker will preach both mornour town is Ironton, which is the seat ing and night at Westminister the of Iron county, and is separated by hours of service are 11 A M. and Stout's cheek from the villages of Ar- 8 P. M. Mr Walker will preach at

RAPID STRIDES IN SURGERY

War Has Brought Discoveries That Alleviate Pain and Heal the Most Dangerous Wounds.

"Bipp" is one of the new words that will be added to the dictionary as the direct outcome of the war. "Bipp" is a combination of bismuth, lodoform and paraffin paste, and is the name given to one of the most important surgical discoveries of Dr. Rutherford Morrison, a famous operative surgeon of London. It exercises a strange charm upon the treatment of dangerous wounds.

In the early days of the war doctors employed the older forms of curative surgery, which entailed long periods of suffering to the wounded soldier. By the new process the destroyed tissues and infected areas are excised, the parts thoroughly drenched with pure spirit, and after the application of a thin layer of "bipp" the wound can in many cases be sewn up immediately with every prospect of primary union and no further distress to the patient. Even wounds associated with bone injuries or damaged joints, have been successfully treated by this method, and compound fractures have lost much of their seriousness.

One of the most marvelous cases is recorded at a London military hospital. A piece of shell penetrated a soldier's chest and diaphragm, passing into the abdominal cavity. These terrible inturies healed without subsequent ill consequences, the track of the missile being excised and the wound sutured after a thorough application of "bipp." Similar success has been attained in cases of gas gangrene, which is deprived of its chief terror since the germs of this infection can no longer

### JOINED RANKS OF PROFITEERS

Indian Had the Stereotyped Reason for Increasing His Price for Basket of Berries.

An Indian in one of the western reservations was in the habit of bringing to Mrs. Gray each spring several baskets of wild berries for which, from time immemorial, he had always charged 50 cents a basket. A few days ago he paid his annual visit to Mrs. Gray's back door. The maid took the berries and tendered the usual payment. The Indian shook his head. "One dollar a basket now," he said. The maid called her mistress and explained the difficulty. Much surprised, Mrs. Gray again offered the money to the Indian, who once more refused to accept it. "Why is this?" asked Mrs Gray. "The baskets are the same size as usual, are they not?"

"And the berries are not scarce this year, I know, because I have seen bushes loaded down with them on my rides about the country here."

"Yes." "Well, then, why isn't fifty cents a basket enough?"

The Indian shifted from one foot to another quite calmly. "Hell big dam war somewhere," he announced: "Berries one dollar a basket now."

#### Met Sir Walter Scott.

The Rev. John Douglas, said to have been the only living person in America who had seen Sir Walter Scott alive, died recently. He was ninetyfour years old and had been a resident of Minnesota for 50 years, says Minneapolis Tribune. On his ninety-third birthday, Sept, 11,

1916, Mr. Douglas described in detail his seeing the author of the Waverly novels in 1831. With his father, the Minneapolis man was driving in an old-fashioned, high-seated rickety gig along a road near Abbotsford, Scotland, when "a funny-looking little man with a queer Scotch bonnet on his head and gnarled stick in his hand," hailed them.

Mr. Douglas' father checked his horse and chatted with the man for 15 minutes. Afterward the youngster was told that the little man was none other than the noted author. During the last 20 years persons who could boast of having seen Scott alive have become fewer. Two years ago it was practically conceded that Mr. Douglas had sole claim to the distinction.

Their Epitaph.

"There was the gun, still in position, and beside it two dead gunners. In front of one lay two dead Huns; in front of the other there were three. Our fellows had sold out dear, and held out long, as the heaps of cartridge shells around the gun showed plainly."

They sold out dear, they held out long. You might write a biography of those two Yankees, fill it with citations of their sterling conduct, recount the whole story of the short, sharp, bitter encounter northwest of Toul in which they died, and in the end all your fine words, all your fair-phrased tribute. could express nothing finer than those two simple statements of fact. They sold out dear, they held out long.

Their epitaph? It was there beside the two bodies, written in those heaps of cartridge shells that had brought gun nozzle, and who shall say how many more beyond?

More Dangerous Than War. It is not always the greatest danger

which is accompanied by the most serious results. A young man from Indiana who had gone through twoscore battles as an ambulance driver working close up behind the lines received never so much as a scratch. Later he took a walk in the streets of Padua, Italy, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured and put out of com-

### ADVETISED LETTERS

Marlinton, W. Va. July 25, 1918. B. B. Tilley 2, Luther Helmondollar, Joe Notarianni, Elizabeth Blanche Buzzard, Mrs. Virgie Shary,

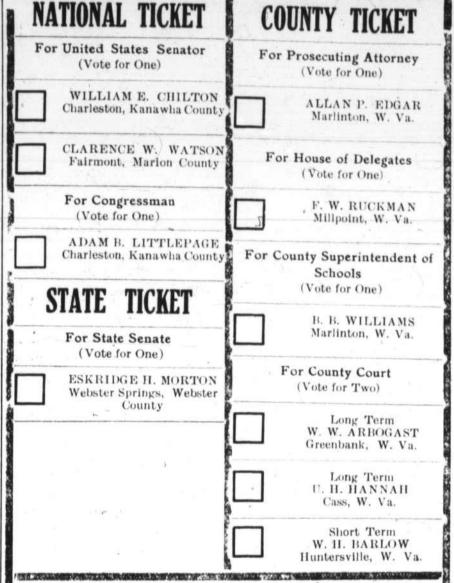
#### WESTMINISTER PRES. CHURCH

Rev. J. Marion Sydenstricker will. preach at Westminister twice on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Let a big congregation be present

### FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

# Official Ballot of The Democratic Party PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 6th, 1918

To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and to the left of his name.



State of West Virginia

Pocahontas County, to-wit: I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ballot to be used by the Democratic party in the Primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1918. G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

### DO YOU KNOW

you can buy a five room cottage, 3 1-4 acres of land, with about 100 young fruit trees of all kinds, mostly in bearing, good fences and outbuildings, with running water in house, Come and see or write. very cheap?

W. M. IRVINE.

Seebert, W. Va.

### SPECIALS

50 PAIRS of Pumps added to our \$1.98 bargain counter this week. Your size among them

### Saturday next is Special White Shoe Day at our Store

There will be a special display of white and tennis footwear and 5 percent from the selling price will be given this one day only.

### **OVERHOLTS**

# Important, Exclusive Pictures

from All the Allied Fronts YOU SEE THEM IN

# Allies' Official War Review

Starting in Marlinton Soon WATCH FOR PLACE AND DATE OF SHOWING

Notice of Application to Cease to do Business as a Public Service Corporation.

in the city of Charleston, the undersigned will offer evidence in support Laurance Co. and others. of its application to said Public Service Commission for authority to the lands of W. A. Kelly and others. cease to do business as a public service corporation.

Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company E. M. ARBOGAST, Case No. 764 Vice President

# MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday School promptly at 9:45 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by pastor. Good music. Strangers

mayor to succeed J. W. Milligan, re- the same date, as nearly as possible, signed. S. J. Rexrode was made recorder and E. H. Wade a member of 14th, none earlier. the council.

### For Sale

The following tracts of school lands will offered for sale at front door of Notice is hereby given that at two Courthouse in Marlinton, W. Va., at o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of July, 2 p. m. August 7, 1918. These tracts 1918 at the offices of the Public Ser- were continued for sale from the vice Commission of West Virginia, April term to August term, 1918, 100 acres on Cochrans Creek joining St.

37 acres on Browns Creek joining 10 acres on Browns Creek joining the lands of Grover Moore and Amos Barlow. All these lands have been surveyed by Adam Baxter. Also, 27 acres at Burnside station on C.&O.Ry UBIAH BIRD, Comr. School Lands.

### **Notice**

Office of Board of Education, Huntersville, W. Va.

It is the wish of this Board, that W. L. Dearing has been elected the schools of the district begin on-

J. C. LOURY, Secy.